

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Coward's Gully Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC., to drill, designate and utilize an alternate well for unit designated WX B RA SUK, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, which is in exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983, with an as-drilled tolerance of no closer than fifty (260') feet to the southern unit line.
2. To authorize the operator of WX B RA SUK to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to economically and efficiently drain reserves from the Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A, which cannot be economically and efficiently recovered by any existing well within such unit.
4. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in effect all pertinent provisions of Order No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Order No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**